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THE BUTCHER'S BILL.

As expected, prohibition has been opened in Canada as elsewhere throughout the world for the relief of the Armenians who have escaped the Moslem sword. No doubt there will draw genuine attention, as they should. They would be even more generously treated, and quite as deserving of it, if the proceeds were to be devoted to sealing an international punitive expedition to wipe out the murderous bands whose atrocities have made donations necessary in such expedition being sent, or any with like purpose, there seems little chance, and the survivors' only hope of it is in the immediate aid of the Young Turk party which now controls the government of Turkey.

How widespread is the sympathy with the unfortunate in indicated by the following paragraphs from an address by Rabbi Jacobson in a Toronto synagogue. The rabbi, with his characteristic for the victims, discloses also a wholesome idea of how the perpetrator should be dealt with. He said: "We, as Jews, despite our persecutions, misdeeds, and cruel outrages which have recently perpetrated on Armenian Christians in many cities of Asia Minor. According to information received during the past many thousands have been slain and a larger number are being killed. They have been lashed and burned. Carriages have taken place every day during the night work, and the condition is pitiable beyond description. With our Jewish sympathy at such a time? We Jews remember gratefully that when the Russian atrocities took place three years ago a volume of indignation ascended from the pulpits, pulp and press throughout the world and many Christians in this city with such other in the presence of sympathy. It has been said that a kind of the world is the work of bad men, while two-thirds of it is the result of the accidental good people who stand by while evil is committed. Clearly it is the duty of the governments of the world to see to it that massacres such as these should not take place. Human nature, whether it is that of Christian Moslems or Jews, and governments that cannot protect it should be wiped from the face of the earth. Yes, dear brethren, we regret these bloody attacks on our fellow Jews, and we are very sorry, but we do not feel all the more sympathetically for these poor Armenian Christians, who from time immemorial have been the victims of cruelty, rapacity and every form of oppression."

The advent of the Young Turk and their much-praised Sultan has not yet done anything to stop the slaughter. Murder was going on more in Akkara last week and Turkish youths were swamping captured Christian maidens for Turkish cities and borders. It perhaps is too much to expect order to be brought out of the Turkish chaos in a fortnight, but the world should know by this time that measures were under way to terminate the carnage and also a considerable proportion of the assassins. The new Sultan is essentially a constitutional ruler, but in fact holds power by the sword. He is in position to throw a wholesome terror into the leaders of the outrages by an order that they ever the courts may do them for what they have done, the palace awaits them if the measures are not stopped forthwith. He is also in position to order home for execution the governors, army officers and other officials of the government who have been openly concerned or silently acquiescing in the slaughter. If Mehmed were so well-intentioned as his post-nominate promise is almost to believe he never had not have sent this machinery in motion already. What ever they may do to win respect in future the Young Turk have up to date done nothing to assure the world that they are not Turks; in the actual meaning the world has been taught to read into the word. There is nothing in the circumstances to warrant the hope that the present call for help will be the last.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Scottish Agricultural Commission have brought in a "Scotch verdict," that Canada suffers from "honest exaggeration."

A subscriber who the Bulletin that the employees at the city incinerator are worked seven days in the week. It is this correct it ought not be. The city and the country know that it has to stand the day of rest from its employees. Neither has it money to pay fines for violating the Local's Day act.

The Dominion revenues for April were three-quarters of a million larger than for the corresponding month a year ago. The difference is that our imports are lower than they were a year ago. Yet some people tell us large imports are a curse rather than a blessing. This doctrine was not heard much of during the late war, when it was the only doctrine of economic stringency thought. The exclamation seemed to deplore that state of things quite as heartily as the believers in international trade.

The city should certainly pay no costs incurred by the chief of police in defending the action brought against him by Constable Howes. The city council investigated the matter and decided that the chief had acted properly. If that is their conclusion they should back him up to the end of the road. There may be reasons for not wishing to establish precedents of too broad financial support in such matters. But this case admits no alternative except to "throw down" an official after declaring that he has done his duty.

New York American—The extraordinary development of the British delinquency by extra laws on wealth, while in Democratic America the Congress passes the ordinary necessities of the average man. The new law in aristocratic and mercantile Britain is in the form of liquor excises on private clubs, a heavy corporation tax, increased income and inheritance taxes and automobile taxes. The difference in the tax situation in Democratic America and aristocratic Britain is startling."

Mr. Castro says he will not return to Venezuela now if Venezuela wants him. This serves Venezuela right for its treatment of the man who built Caracas and its highways and telegraph lines to open up its back and back ward districts, brought order out of chaos in the national finance, built docks and wharves, founded hospitals, and in numerous other ways made his personal individuality to the public benefit—merit—of course, keeping him in power, a job alone large enough for a man. Mr. Castro, but Castro also did much for Venezuela. He has left a better country for other people to live in, though it has no room for himself.

A committee of the Vancouver city council declined to participate in the reception to the Japanese squadron now visiting the coast and which were treated splendid receptions in the United States cities. Years ago a candid visitor told a Vancouverian that the British Columbia lacked only one thing to make her a great province—great men. Providence has not yet supplied the lack, so far as the Vancouverian council indicates the trend of things. If Japan's attitude to toward is good, and if she is to stay in the Japanese quadrant it will not be the fault of these trouble-makers. If she does not conclude an alliance with the United States and terminate her alliance with Britain. They have told her plainly that they want to fight with her, not to trade. The hope of continued peace to the British Columbia is the Tokio cabinet that a half-dozen Vancouver aldermen are not the Dominion of Canada, much less the British Empire.

Miss Agnes Donna Cameron has been lecturing in Toronto about the outrages by an order that they ever the courts may do them for what they have done, the palace awaits them if the measures are not stopped forthwith. He is also in position to order home for execution the governors, army officers and other officials of the government who have been openly concerned or silently acquiescing in the slaughter. If Mehmed were so well-intentioned as his post-nominate promise is almost to believe he never had not have sent this machinery in motion already. What ever they may do to win respect in future the Young Turk have up to date done nothing to assure the world that they are not Turks; in the actual meaning the world has been taught to read into the word. There is nothing in the circumstances to warrant the hope that the present call for help will be the last.

Superior General of Redemptionists.

Montreal, Que., May 10—A cable was received this morning from the authorities of the Redemptionists, a new superior general, announcing that he has been elected and that the Right Reverend Father F. M. Macdonald, superior of the Redemptionists in Ireland, has been named as his successor. The new superior general was born in Ireland in 1863.

WHAT THE FIGHT IS ABOUT.

Montreal Herald—The cable dispatches already indicate that Mr. Lloyd George's proposals to impose taxation upon land in the U.K. and the percentage of income tax will be lessened. This does not look very much like a financial proposition, but it is. It would be easier when it is revealed how the ownership of land in Great Britain is divided. The present cutting up of the Irish estate, and their division amongst tenant proprietors, that were twenty-eight dukes owning 10 estates, 1,000 acres, thirty-three baronets with 121 estates, of 1,367,225 acres, 100 peers with 101 estates of 6,863,118 acres, 275 vicars and barons with 980 estates of 278,000 acres. In all 523 titled owners of 12,281,121 acres. These figures show that no person of the land has been even centralized, and how the power of it have become a close corporation dominating the House of Lords, and dividing one of the great parties in the House of Commons. "Time of year," "monopoly," a member of the House of Commons, is sometimes content to call himself in presence of the duke who owned land in his district. About 100,000 acres, or half the enclosed land of England and Wales, is held by 225 persons of the nobility and "landed gentry." It is vigorously asserted, at this time, that there is no great in landownership, and instances are cited which show that the little lack of owners had on to their estates and that they are not very powerful. Moreover, there is an apparent willingness to part with the land. The present financial proposition experiment in Ireland has made the poor of England land hungry, and in years ago a beginning was made with the "Land Act" for Ireland. In the year of which County Councils could find land to divide amongst applicants for small plots. There have been 25,000 applicants, but only 1,000 have been selected. The County Councils, living at the head of the landed classes, are very ready in finding objections to the working of the law. A clear realization of what all this means may help us on the side of the Atlantic to explain the political controversy in Great Britain as to the demand for church disestablishment in Wales cannot be met, as the Irish demand was in Ireland, for agricultural land, neither can the English landowners demand for land, as the Irish demand was, by calling the land into use, but the privileged class must talk of something else, as they are to talk of tariffs and duties.

THE PREVENTABILITY OF WAR.

The Nation (London) points out that it is quite true that the Government even in a civilized state is often more ready to take a low standard of international conduct. "Statesmen will cling to the notion that they may do things in what they call 'international' spheres, which would be ashamed to do as individuals. It has been found not to pay. The opinion does not like to see them in a position to lead the way in improvement of the world. The Great Powers and national conferences have declared as if they were so, international law is said to be in decline. But it is wrong. The world is more widely appreciated every year. The preventability of war is more widely acknowledged, and there is a great country in which a strong and general scheme for the restriction of arms with confidence in the adoption of the nations sufficiently to make agreements, and counts upon bringing them into effect. The world is more ready to accept of such arrangements as practical."

"RUINED BY FREE TRADE."

Ottawa Free Press—To judge by the comments of a Canadian Conservative politician, who, when the British budget, one would think that the British Empire was in a very bad way, but was deeply engaged in the arms of financial and industrial ruin. Take, for example, the Mail and Empire, which says: "Added to the regions of free trade, the Government's contemporary financial measures will be more than enough to drive the country into a state of financial and industrial ruin. It is not only exposed to the destructive competition of foreigners, but is also destructively attacked by the Government itself. Then it will be coming to operate the proposed plan of State insurance against unemployment, and how will it be possible to wage more than the present standards of the revenue? Free trade has not been able to save the British Empire, and in this way has been of some service to Canada. A succession of budgets that threaten to impoverish the class whose income is drawn from the land and from foreign investments will drive our British capital, but also British credit, out of the country, and may also thus be in Canada's advantage. Men of business will be from budgets that mean speedy ruin to the country."

This is a curious picture indeed, but how near is it to the truth? A few minutes examination of the figures of Britain's history under free trade will show how absolutely true is the dream of the Toronto Tribune. The national revenue which in 1900 was £70,000,000 was in 1927 £126,000,000. The national debt was in 1900 £60,000,000 and in 1927 £775,000,000. The taxable income rose from £300,000,000 in 1900 to £342,000,000 in 1927. The savings banks deposits which in 1900 were £1,500,000,000 reached £2,000,000,000 in 1927. The amount of tea consumed per head, which was 27 lbs. in 1900, was in 1927 12 1/2 lbs.; while the consumption of sugar rose from 34 lbs. per capita in 1900 to 59 lbs. in 1927. The vessels owned by the British ships were in 1900 4,626,000 tons; in 1927 their tonnage was 11,485,485 tons, while the shipping entered and cleared at our ports was 123,300,000 tons in 1900 and 213,300,000 tons in 1927. In 1900 the vessel built for British owners reached a total of 27,272 tons, but in 1927 the total was 1,260,000 tons. In 1900 the British shipbuilding industry built 3,300,000 tons, in 1927 it built 10,114,000 tons; in 1907, and the raw cotton spun in Great Britain was 40,000 tons, in 1927 93,000 tons.

ENGLAND'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

The Spectator (London) says that "the best way in which we can encourage the world's production of wheat for our own consumption is to keep our ports open to all the wheat that the world is willing to sell, and to buy as steadily and untrammelled as possible." "As long as that power exists, we shall suffer less than those countries which have artificially limited their supply. Already, indeed, we see an agitation set on foot in the United States to suspend the present protective duty upon imported wheat. In the same way, France more than once has had to throw open her ports to the free admission of foreign wheat. The people who were hard-hit by the war in France were Mr. Patten has attempted are not relatively prosperous. "As long as we retain the power to pay for the food we want, we may be proud to see that it is sold to us, even though poorer countries have to go on short commons. When Mr. Patten sent us wheat for food to do, there were newspaper comments on its quality; there were riots in Italy."

Kinrade Family in Montreal.

Montreal, May 10—Passengers on this morning's train from Toronto, stated that the Kinrade family, headed by Wright, the divinely called, were en route to come to Montreal. They said they were looking for a Quebec summer resort.

TENDERS FOR COURT HOUSE LEATHERDOME.

Separate sealed tenders, registered and addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, and intimated "Tenders for Court House, Leatherdome," will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, June 1st, 1939, for the supply of all plant material, labor and painting of all work necessary to complete the erection of a Court House in the City of Edmonton, and on which separate tenders will be received for the following: 1. Masonry, 2. Carpentry, 3. Sheet metal work, plastering and finishing. 4. Heating. 5. Electric wiring. 6. Painting, specification, and contract may be seen, and forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, or to the same office, Department of Public Works, Calgary, or to the office of the Inspector at site of building, Lethbridge.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check payable to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, in full amount of tender sum of the tender. The check of the accepted tender, if any, will be returned with the necessary contract with and, for each tender of tender is accepted. Checks of the successful bidder will be returned with in three days after the execution of the contract. The check is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects. JOHN STICK, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Bldg. of Edmonton City Bldg. day of May 11, 1939.

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Passage rates—One-class cabin \$42.10 to \$45.00. Two-class cabin \$27.50 to \$30.50. Prepaid Westward, \$27.50. For full information apply to E. PICKER, C.P.R., City Ticket Agent, 100, BAY ST., 1st floor, West End, or to Reford Agencies Ltd., 110, BAY ST., 1st floor, West End. SAMUEL McCLELLAN, 341 Main St., Winnipeg, General Northwestern Agent, or THE ROBERT ROBERTSON CO., LTD., 100, BAY ST., 1st floor, West End, or to Reford Agencies Ltd., 110, BAY ST., 1st floor, West End.

First Impressions may not be the right ones, but they are often the lasting ones. Where one person reads a man's character in his face, a hundred read it in his clothes. If you look as if you slept in your clothes, most people will jump to the conclusion that you do. And you will never get a chance to know them well enough to prove that you don't. Make your appearance count for you instead of against you. Wear "Progress Brand" Clothing Tailored and Guaranteed by H. Vineberg & Co. Limited, Montreal. Edmonton Clothing Co.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

There will be rock skating at the Thistle rink Saturday, with the band in attendance.

The C. P. R. ticket office advised that the steamship Lake Erie arrived in Liverpool at 5 o'clock this morning.

The J. Y. Griffin Company has offered \$200 in special prizes for the Edmonton Exhibition.

An "exhibition" of the city will be assembled for drill at the armory at 10 o'clock tonight at 745.

The regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place in the Y.M.C.A. parlors at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Work will be started shortly on a \$120,000 apartment house to be erected at the corner of Sixteenth street and Victoria avenue.

The dishes used at the hospital fair, which were left with Mrs. R. Woods, 315 Fifth street, will not be returned before Saturday, will be taken to the public house at 120.

A meeting of the Edmonton Irish Association will be held in the McManis hall, 1000 Broadway, at 8 o'clock. An effort will be made to form an athletic club.

The ratemakers of the G. T. P. will make application to the Edmonton Improvement Commission at 10 o'clock.

The meeting of the Mission Circle of the Methodist church has been postponed to Saturday evening when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1000 Broadway.

Sanitary Inspector Cox of Calgary, is paying a visit to the city today looking over the administration of the health department.

The St. David's society of Edmonton will hold a song at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold a concert at 8 o'clock.

The officers of the Maritime Club will give a reception at 8 o'clock.

Work was started today by the Building Commission, Fraser Avenue, and the superintendent expects to have the tracks laid in the course of the next few days.

The weather is expected to be favorable today. The day should be taken off to secure the proper ground where it is being used to build up the street.

THE WEATHER.

Temperatures have risen somewhat in the prairie provinces and the weather for the most part has been fair and moderately warm. A clearing rain has entered from Montana, bringing rain and thunderstorms.

Forecast: Manitoba, showers, tonight and on Wednesday.

Ontario, rain, tonight and on Wednesday.

Quebec, rain, tonight and on Wednesday.

Atlantic, rain, tonight and on Wednesday.

British Columbia, rain, tonight and on Wednesday.

Pacific, rain, tonight and on Wednesday.

Northwest, rain, tonight and on Wednesday.

Southwest, rain, tonight and on Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. U. Richardson, 208 Eleventh street, will not receive tonight.

Mrs. H. H. Richardson, 208 Eleventh street, will not receive tonight.

Mrs. M. Stovel returned from the east Saturday morning by train.

Mrs. M. Martin, graduate nurse, leaves the first week in June for the east where she will reside on a trip to England and Ireland.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE MARRY.

At the first Presbyterian music society concert at five o'clock, the marriage took place of two members of the San Francisco Opera Company.

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WILL GET EXPERT OPINION.

The city council will get expert opinion on the proposed extension of the C.P.R. before it is submitted to the shareholders for their consideration.

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AT THE EMPIRE.

The bill at the Empire theatre this evening is by far the strongest yet presented to Edmonton theatregoers.

From start to finish there is not a dull moment in the Empire programme and every act receives its full share of merited applause.

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